



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001

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MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes  
Executive Director for Operations  
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FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL REGULATORY GUIDE 3.71, "NUCLEAR CRITICALITY  
SAFETY STANDARDS FOR FUELS AND MATERIALS FACILITIES"

During the 525<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, September 8-10, 2005, the Committee considered the proposed Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 3.71, "Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels and Material Facilities," which the staff issued for public comment in May 2005 as Draft Regulatory Guide DG-3023. The Committee has decided not to review the revised RG, and has no objection to the staff's proposal to issue it.

References:

Memorandum dated August 19, 2005, from Jack R. Strosnider, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, to John T. Larkins, Executive Director, ACRS, Subject: Regulatory Guide 3.71, "Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels and Materials Facilities"

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